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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 22750/525	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/074,404	EXAMINER Cheryl Ann JUSKA	ART UNIT 1771
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/074,404**, filed on **February 12, 2002**, entitled **TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on April 11, 2006 (copy enclosed) responsive to the January 11, 2006 final Office Action.
- _____ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- _____ Drawing Changes
- _____ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PA ID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, for which a response period expiring on April 11, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on **May 11, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$120.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 10, 2006

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